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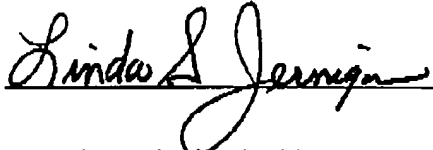
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 17, 2006, said response being timely up to and including May 17, 2006, please enter this amended version of the response to the Office Action of August 29, 2005, previously faxed to the USPTO on February 28, 2006. This amended response includes a listing of canceled Claim 15 (previously omitted). A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), was previously submitted on February 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, an Abstract has been provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 5 of the paper).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

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